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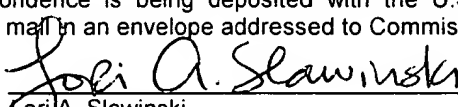
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SUBSTITUTION OF SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.125

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed specification be entered in its entirety under 37 CFR § 1.125, as a complete substitution for the previously submitted specification and amendments. No new matter has been added to the specification.

REMARKS

The present application was filed claiming priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/654,529 filed May 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,014,638 issued on January 11, 2000.

Upon receipt of the first Office Action on the merits mailed October 15, 2001, it was discovered that the originally filed specification erroneously omitted the priority claim from the first page of the application. This omission was simply a typographical error and was not intended to be left out of the final draft of the continuation application.

While Applicants understand that a claim for domestic priority cannot be made in the Utility transmittal form, attention is drawn to the fact that Box 16 of the transmittal was completed and evidences Applicants' intention to claim priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/654,529. See Exhibit "A" attached.

Furthermore, Applicants indicate in Box 4 of the transmittal that a copy of the Oath or Declaration from a prior application is enclosed. Again, this box would not have been completed by Applicants if they had not clearly intended to claim priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/654,529. Exhibit "B" is a copy of the original Inventor's Oath and Declaration submitted in the priority application which was enclosed with the present application.

Applicants' return postcard also itemizes the Inventor's Oath and Declaration as being enclosed and indicates that the document is a copy by handwriting "(copy)" behind the check-boxed line. See Exhibit "C."

Finally, in the Examiner's first Office Action mailed October 15, 2001, the Examiner notes that the claim for priority was missing and identifies the priority application by application serial number. The Examiner objected to the specification for

failure to include a priority claim. This information further indicates that Applicants' intentions were clearly visible in the filing of the continuation application. But for an error omitting the first paragraph from the final draft of the application, the priority claim was not noted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed substitute specification be entered under 37 CFR § 1.125 as a complete substitution for the previously submitted specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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